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Applicant: PODLUCKY et al.
for "TEA BREWING SYSTEM"
Atty. Docket No.: 01-410-US

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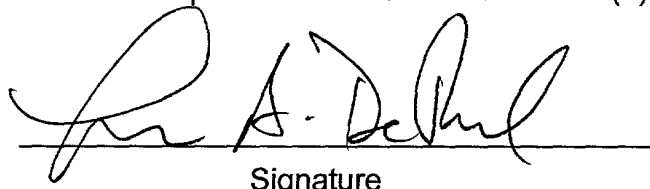
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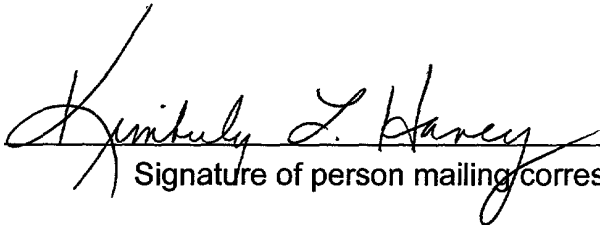
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